UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DIEGO MEJIA, :

Plaintiff, :

v. :

Civ. No. 1:23-cv-7259 (MMH)

425 EAST 26TH STREET OWNERS CORP, : JERSEY PROPERTIES LLC, UNITED

MANAGEMENT CORP., and ARTHUR

WEINER,

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR

LEAVE TO FILE A

SURREPLY

Defendants. :

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Pursuant to this Court's Rule III.B.2, Plaintiff hereby moves for leave to file the attached Surreply to Defendants' "REPLY in Opposition re 26 Reply in Opposition" ("Defendants' Reply"), Dkt. 27, regarding the pending discovery dispute and settlement conference.

Plaintiff's counsel is mindful that this Court has ordered an in-person status conference, likely with the intention of quickly resolving the emerging dispute in this Case. Plaintiff is grateful for the prompt attention to the dispute so as to not further delay litigation. However, Defendants have failed to comply with Your Honor's rule requiring obtaining leave of court prior to submitting a reply brief. *See* Rule III.B.2 ("Reply briefs are only permitted upon obtaining leave of Court."). In the interest of fairness, and of preserving an accurate record, Plaintiff's counsel therefore feels compelled to respond to Defendants' Reply and respectfully requests leave of court to file the attached Surreply.

Dated: New York, NY

January 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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